

"Sadie left beef that I brought home stewed uncooked until it spoiled, and then took around among the neighbors to show what kind of a provider I was and under what terrible conditions we lived. Even in a time so short my home became the most miserable place in the world. When other men by the side finished their day's labor and looked forward to a pleasant evening with their

It is reported that the Hocking Valley decision will result in the Burke party turning over to the company the \$2,500,000 in securities which it now holds and enabling the new management to go ahead and build up the property.

The bears say that Hocking will go below 60¢ a share if the strike among the miners occurs, and thus, the coal market is unstable. A special from Philadelphia to-day states that the coal men on the Reading docks in this city have already struck.

Twenty-Six Sailors Drowned in a Wreck.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Information was received yesterday from the United States Consul at Barbadoes that the ship Alfred Watts, bound from Philadelphia to Hogo, Japan, with 500,000 gallons of petroleum, was capsized during a terrific hurricane when but ten days out of port. Twenty-six of the crew were drowned, and but two were saved.

Open for an Hour on Monday
The Custom-House will be closed next Monday according to the order of Secretary Fannin received by Collector Magone, except between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning when it will be opened for the clearance of vessels and other necessary business.

Heard, Mass., Sept. 7, 1829; emigrated to Ohio, on the Western Reserve, at an early age; was brought up on a farm and educated in the common schools. He attended Oberlin (O.) College when sixteen years old, and graduated from the Albany (N. Y.) Medical College in 1850. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of nearly all the scientific associations of America, and honorary and corresponding member of a large number of scientific bodies in foreign countries. His occupation then twenty years in the expedition, three years in the collection of the "Tribes of the Great West," "Its Attractions and Resources," in 1860, and "North America," in 1865.

For Eastern New York, colder, fair weather, fresh variable winds, followed on Saturday rising temperature, and in the northern part by southerly winds,

N. Y. held his body to J. M. Marshall, a medical student, for which v. Upon the old man's death a few days ago, Marshall cut off the head, packed the body in a cask and shipped it to New York City.

William Horn, of Greenville, Pa., wounded a large hawk on Monday, when he caught it against the leg of a table in his kitchen. It was eight months old, baby was within reason of the bird's immature state, attacked the infant, upon which it inflicted fatal injuries.